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ICC inks agreement with MHP

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College signed a Memorandum of Understanding for a Preferred Candidate Program with the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Jan. 26, at the Tupelo Campus.

The initiative is a pilot program that will be implemented at ICC, the only community college in the state selected.

Col. Randy Ginn, Director of the Mississippi Highway Patrol, and Dr. Jay Allen, ICC President, sign a Memorandum of Understanding for a Preferred Candidate Program. ICC is the only community college in the state that was selected.

"Itawamba Community College is more than excited about this partnership with the Mississippi Highway Patrol," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "According to research, having successfully completed a college degree substantially improves the knowledge and abilities of officers on a vast range of areas from the criminal justice system to conceptual and managerial skills."

The agreement will allow those who are enrolled to pursue either an A.A. or A.A.S. degree in ICC's Criminal Justice program, meet with an MHP recruiter and apply for the MHP Preferred Candidate Program to skip weeks of the MHP Academy.

In order to graduate from the MHP Preferred Candidate Program, students must complete one or more semesters of the MHP Candidates on Rapid Entry curriculum, earn the associate's degree from ICC, meet the C.O.R.E. Patrol School PT requirements and complete an MHP application and background check.

The MHP C.O.R.E. program is aimed at students who are focusing on a degree in Criminal Justice to provide a direct avenue of employment with the Mississippi Highway Patrol, whose recruiters will work alongside ICC's instructors to introduce a 15-week curriculum, which includes information about responsibilities as a Trooper. C.O.R.E. will be an extra credit course attached to select Criminal Justice classes with oversight from a class instructor. - ***See Agreement, page six.***

Every. Single. Day.

Staff Reports

Margie Thomas now spends her days testing for COVID-19 at the Fulton Campus, a key component of the effort ICC continues to make to keep its community safe.

CAREER SHIFT

Her career has taken her to the North Mississippi Medical Center where she worked as a phlebotomist technician for six years and to the Magnolia Regional Health Center where she was a PT in the emergency room for two years.

In today's pandemic world, Thomas is now filling a significant need at ICC, where she was employed as the COVID lab technician last October. She clocks in at 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, and then she checks her schedule to see how many appointments she has for the day because"someone could have gotten sick and needs to be tested quickly." Then she checks to make sure she has enough cartridges for the day, sanitizing her station and opens the door to the refurbished facility on the campus where she works until 4:30 p.m.

EVERY DAY

"Most of my appointments are outside curbside. If I have students who don't do drive up and come into the COVID house, I sanitize after each patient." At the end of each day, she enters the patients' results into the computer on the State website, sanitizes again and bags up all trash. Appointments, which are made through the Dean of Students or Human Resources offices, are every 15 minutes.

HER ROLE

In her role, she collects specimens from the employees or students who have been exposed or who have symptoms of the virus. She said that she uses a nasal swab that takes 15 minutes to have results.

Thomas said that she decided to become a medical professional because she has always taken care of her family in time of sickness. She and her husband, Terry, have been married for 35 years, and they are the parents of two children, Jacqueline Lesley (Doug) and James Thomas (Keally). They have four grandchildren, Carter, 4; Camden, 3; Calvin, 2; and Collin, 8 months.

"I was a phlebotomist for nine and a half years," Thomas said. "The phlebotomist is not an easy job. Patients hate to see you coming. It is one of the most rewarding and sometimes stressful jobs in the medical field...It is an important role."

Thomas said that her medical transcription training enables her to use the terms every day, during her time when she was a patient, when taking care of her father and daughter and working in two hospitals. - ***See Lab Technician, page four.***

Margie Thomas has a new role as ICC's COVID lab technician.

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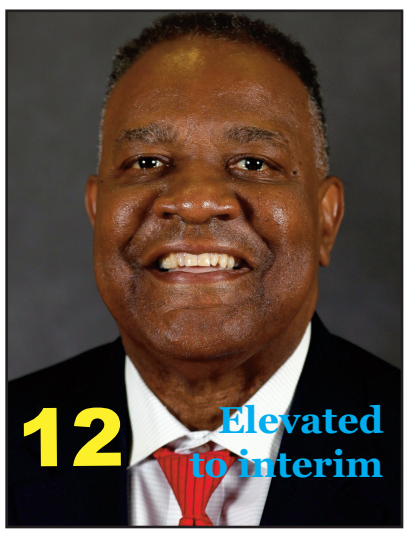
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VIEWPOINT

CORA YIELDING
Editor

Looking back... and ahead...

A reflection of the past three semesters...and a look ahead...

I came to ICC looking to get out as quickly as I had gotten there. I was ready to move into "big college" and start my life as a "real adult." Boy, was I wrong. I was knocked down from my high horse pretty quickly. ICC taught me how to be a functioning member of society while also having the comfort of being so close to home.

My first semester was a shock since I was not home. My mom was not there to wake me up, cook my dinner or pressure me to go to bed on time. I had to learn how to manage my time on my own, set aside time to study and make myself go to sleep at a decent hour. I learned to make friends that were different from me and step out of my comfort zone by joining clubs and campus organizations.

My second semester was one of the toughest challenges that I had ever faced as a student. I had finished midterms and took a mission trip to Alaska. I stepped off the bus when I heard the news that the school was shut down due to COVID-19. I had to transition to online school while being completely unprepared for what was to come. COVID rocked my world, and I had to completely revamp what school was to me. There were a few weeks where I was not motivated to do anything because I was so bored and sad from being locked in my house. I managed to make it work and find a way to make school fun again.

My third semester, fall 2020, was completely different. It was nothing like my previous two semesters, but ICC did its best to make a normal semester despite the abnormal circumstances. I learned how to change and develop with the new guidelines and how to grow as a student while making important connections from a safe distance. These past three semesters have taught me how to go with the flow and accept changes as they come. I have learned how to be flexible and ask for help even when I am embarrassed. These unprecedented times have taught me so much, and I am grateful for the connections and lessons that I have learned while at ICC.

Despite how sad it will be on the day that I graduate, ICC has prepared me for the future in the best way possible., I have been gifted with the best teachers, advisers and friends that I could ever ask for. This final semester will be one for the books as I learn to say goodbye to the place I have come to love as a second home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The *Chieftain* will print letters to the editor or guest commentaries.
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OPINION POLL

What do you think...

"At the beginning of the new year, what is your hope for 2021?"

PANDA MOORE

In 2020, COVID 19 separated families, hurt a majority of Americans financially, took the lives of loved ones...and affected all of us...

Moses Hall
Sophomore
Tupelo
"To just finish this semester with no issues."

Meghan Hopper
Freshman
Saltillo
"To be the light for God to as many people as possible and share God's love with everyone."

Hannah Vance
Freshman
Saltillo
"To make better grades than I made last semester."

Nijah Mcmillian
Freshman
Shannon
"For COVID-19 to be over for good."

Xavier Foster
Freshman
Pontotoc
"That we all come together as a community."

Tristen Hargrove
Freshman
Corinth
"That we all have a more positive outlook than we had in 2020."

Jessie Bailey
Library Assistant
"To get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible!"

Mark Simmons
Supportive Services Coordinator
""My hope for 2021 is that 2021 is better than 2020."

College CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Due to COVID-19 and fluid scheduling, check ICC's calendar at www.iccms.edu for the latest updates.

VIEWPOINT

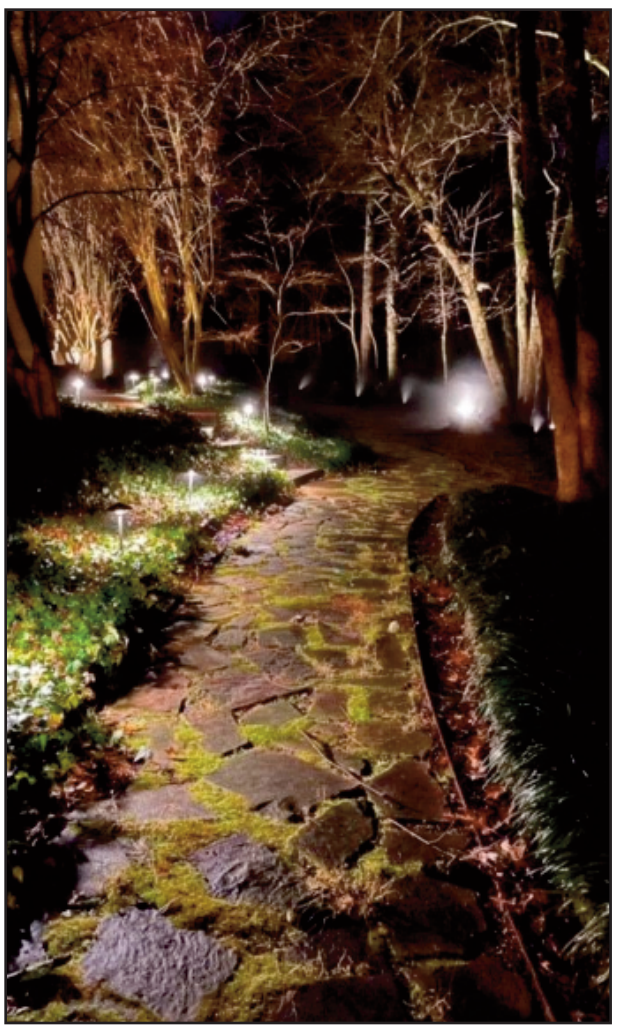
SAMANTHA McNAMARA
Staff Writer

Try something different...

Here we are! We survived the fall semester and already, here we are, kicking off the 2021 spring semester. Things are still a little different around Itawamba Community College, but that doesn't mean that this semester has to be a loss. I've put together alist of things to do this spring that can be a blast solo or social distanced.

I realize that I may be the last person on the planet to discover the world of geocaching, but that does not detract from how much fun this can be. Real life treasure hunting? Sign me up. I recently moved to the area, so I've learned that it can also serve as a way to get familiar with different areas.

State Parks. *Y'all.* I admit this is one I have vowed to never take for granted again. I had not visited my nearest state parks since I was forced as a kid on a field trip and completely forgot that we have some absolutely beautiful parks in Mississippi that are waiting to be explored.



Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal photographer Thomas Wells recently captured this shot on his new iPhone 12. - Courtesy photo by Thomas Wells.

Photography. It's 2021, and everybody has a camera on their phone. You don't need an expensive camera to get really interesting shots. A fun friend challenge is to all take a photo of the same thing and later share different perspectives.

Lessons. We have all this extra time. Why not use it to our advantage? These days you can learn to do *almost* anything by Youtube and/or a Google search. From basketweaving to cryptozoology, the world is your oyster. Add a skill to your resume!

I hope that you all find ways to make this your best semester yet. If you have any suggestions, do share them with your peers. Hopefully we will get back to normal soon, but until then, please remember that we are still all in this together.

There's a place for YOU on the Chieftain staff! email... dsthomas@iccms.edu

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Teacher Spotlight

Dr. Chris Cox
Mathematics

FAMILY: *Married to Jill; Son, Grayson, 11; Daughter, Emmie, 7*

EDUCATION: *A.A., ICC; bachelor's and master's degrees, University of Mississippi; doctorate in higher education, Delta State University*

COURSES TAUGHT: *Foundation in Education, Beginning Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, Real Number System, Geometry, Measurement and Probability*

Cox

EXPERIENCE: *Taught math and coached baseball at New Albany High School for five years; in his tenth year at ICC*

POSITIVES OF TEACHING: *"The opportunities to impact students' lives. That could be preparing them to be a teacher or providing them with problem-solving skills that will stay with students into their careers. Having the 'light bulb' come on when a student 'gets it' is a great feeling.'"*

NEGATIVES OF TEACHING: *"The negative aspect of teaching is the lack of preparedness and effort given by some students. As I teach, I try to provide quality instruction for all students, but some choose not to do their part to take ownership of their education. That makes teaching difficult."*

ADVICE TO STUDENTS: *"Obviously, bring the materials you may need, but study a little each day, read ahead and be ready to actively participate in class. Also, be willing to ask questions. As teachers, we do not always know what the student doesn't know until they ask. Questions help both students and teachers."*

LINDSEY ROBERTS
Staff Writer

ICC English instructor Nathan Ward presents "Crossing the Bar - Attaining Student Success" as part of his selection as a Mississippi Humanities award recipient.

Ward bases topic on life experiences

Staff Reports

ICC English instructor Nathan Ward presented "Crossing the Bar - Attaining Student Success," Jan. 26, as part of his selection as a Mississippi Humanities award recipient.

"Everything I have comes from something I have seen or experienced," Ward said in introducing his topic.

'I GOT THIS'

He said that as a first-year teacher in 2000, he thought 'I got this.'

"I've always been confused about success." Everything you do, you are judged, he said, citing examples such as report cards and how well you played with others.

Ward said that his standards have changed over the years.

How is success really measured? Ward said that his wife, who has been a teacher and is now a nursing student, is successful because of their three children. "Who are we to decide who is successful?"

HIS ROOTS

Ward said that he grew up in a furniture factory environment. His dad, a successful businessman, sold more than they could produce, and eventually, they had to shut down and lay off workers. As a result, production was relocated to an old factory, and the debt was finally paid.

'Success takes different looks," Ward said. "In a perfect world, everybody works together for perfect success."

CROSSING THE BAR

He said that he based 'Crossing the Bar' on ICC's former tag line, Above the Bar...Be Better, Accomplish More, Make a Difference."

We must keep setting the bar higher, he said.

As a literature teacher, Ward said he teaches Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," which is a metaphor for life.

He showed a video from the Deadliest Catch, in which monster waves were a roadblock to getting home. "Unfortunately," Ward said, "that is what school feels like. The bar is terrifying."

"I don't care about GPA, ACT score," Ward said. "I expect the same out of everyone."

In crossing the bar, little things make a big difference. They include following the rules. "People who follow the rules are successful. I want everything you've got."

Ward advised students not to take the easy way out. "Say yes more. Believe in yourself. Don't be afraid to try something, and don't put yourself in a box in the eighth grade."

Ward said that lately he has tried more things, and he wishes he had tried more. "I've given of myself more."

FIGURING IT OUT

He cautioned that people who are close to you are not always going to be there. "What do you do when people behind you are gone and you have to figure things out for yourself?"

"People who cross the bar take advantage of people who invest in us," Ward said. "Take time to listen to people who care about your success. Then turn around and invest in others. Sometimes you don't know the people who invest in you."

Ward said, "People who cross the bar give 100 percent to everything and find it hard to be satisfied."

ICC partners with ATS to advance state's skilled technical workforce

Staff Reports

ICC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Advanced Technology Services, Jan. 19, to designate the Belden Center as one of five regional hubs for its skilled maintenance training.

ATS is a leading solutions provider with more than 30 years of proven experience in reliability-centered industrial maintenance.

ATS TO PROVIDE

According to the MOU, ATS will provide weekly skilled maintenance training at ICC-Belden for its regional team, but additionally will open those classes to other businesses and industry, according to Dr. Joe Lowder, dean of economic and community services.

ICC will provide space, instructors and market the classes to other companies to help ATS accomplish its goal, Lowder said.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Also, the partnership will allow for other opportunities to grow the skilled trades in ICC's area, such as the Top Tech event, a collaboration between ICC and ATS, which brought together top skilled employees who competed for the grand prize last fall at the Belden Center. Components of the competition included hands-on troubleshooting as well as the creation of a video by each of the competitors that was sent to the vice president of the company, which, as winner Stanton Sparks said, prompted the contestants to move out of their comfort zone.

ATS Technical Training Manager Ben Patterson, left, and ICC President Dr. Jay Allen sign a Memorandum of Understanding to provide weekly skilled maintenance training at the Belden Center.

IMPACT

"This partnership will enable ICC to significantly impact skilled maintenance training in our five-county service district and beyond by reaching companies who haven't had an opportunity to take advantage of services such as those offered by ATS," said President Dr. Jay Allen. "ICC is always seeking strategic partnerships with industry to develop local talent in the workforce in order to help area business and industry grow and thrive."

The new model of instructional delivery at the Belden Center is being conducted by ATS Technical Training Manager Ben Patterson.

PARTNERSHIP

"I enjoy the partnership we have built between Itawamba Community College and our business," Patterson said.

"I am looking forward to many great things to come from this for both teams. At ATS, we pride ourselves in employee development and strive every year to continually make it better. Industrial training is the key to increased productivity."

HUB CONCEPT

The company decided in 2019 to implement the training hub concept in America to help it meet its goal of 75 percent of all technicians receiving hands-on training each year.

Patterson said that the location of the five hubs currently allows 80 percent of the ATS workforce to be within a four-hour drive of a center.

TUPELO HUB

The Tupelo hub covers 12 ATS sites located in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee. North Mississippi companies include Cooper Tire in Tupelo, Borg Warner in Water Valley and Southwire in Starkville, Other manufacturers are NTN Bower, Mercedes, Trinity Rail, Eaton, Caterpillar and Sloan Valve.

Additional ATS hubs are located in Peoria and Schaumburg, Ill.' Greenville, S.C. and Longview, Texas.

FYI
MAKE A NOTE OF IT

MAN UP sessions set for spring

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College's MAN UP program has scheduled several workshops for the spring semester. They include

February 24
Brother 2 Brother:
A Conversation with the University of Mississippi Men of Excellence
March 24
Motivation
Tyson Lee
April 6
Transformational Leadership
Dr. Richard Price
April 21
Interview Prep
Irijah Kinard

All sessions meet from 12:10-1 p.m. in the Crubaugh Technical Education Building 110 at the Fulton Campus. ZOOM options are available.

For more information, contact Emily Tucker at (662) 407-1537.

ICC alumnus to speak at Feb. 24 Unity programs at Tupelo, Fulton

Staff Reports

ICC alumnus Bishop Alexander, who is the director of Alumni Relations at the University of North Alabama, will be the featured speaker for Unity programs in Celebration of Black History Month, Feb. 24, at both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

The Tupelo Campus program is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Dining Hall of the Academic and Student Center, and the Fulton Campus program, 6 p.m. in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The Tupelo Campus program is by invitation only, but a virtual opportunity is available for all. There will be limited seating for the Fulton Campus program, but employees and students can claim their tickets at www.iccms.edu/etickets from Feb. 3-24.

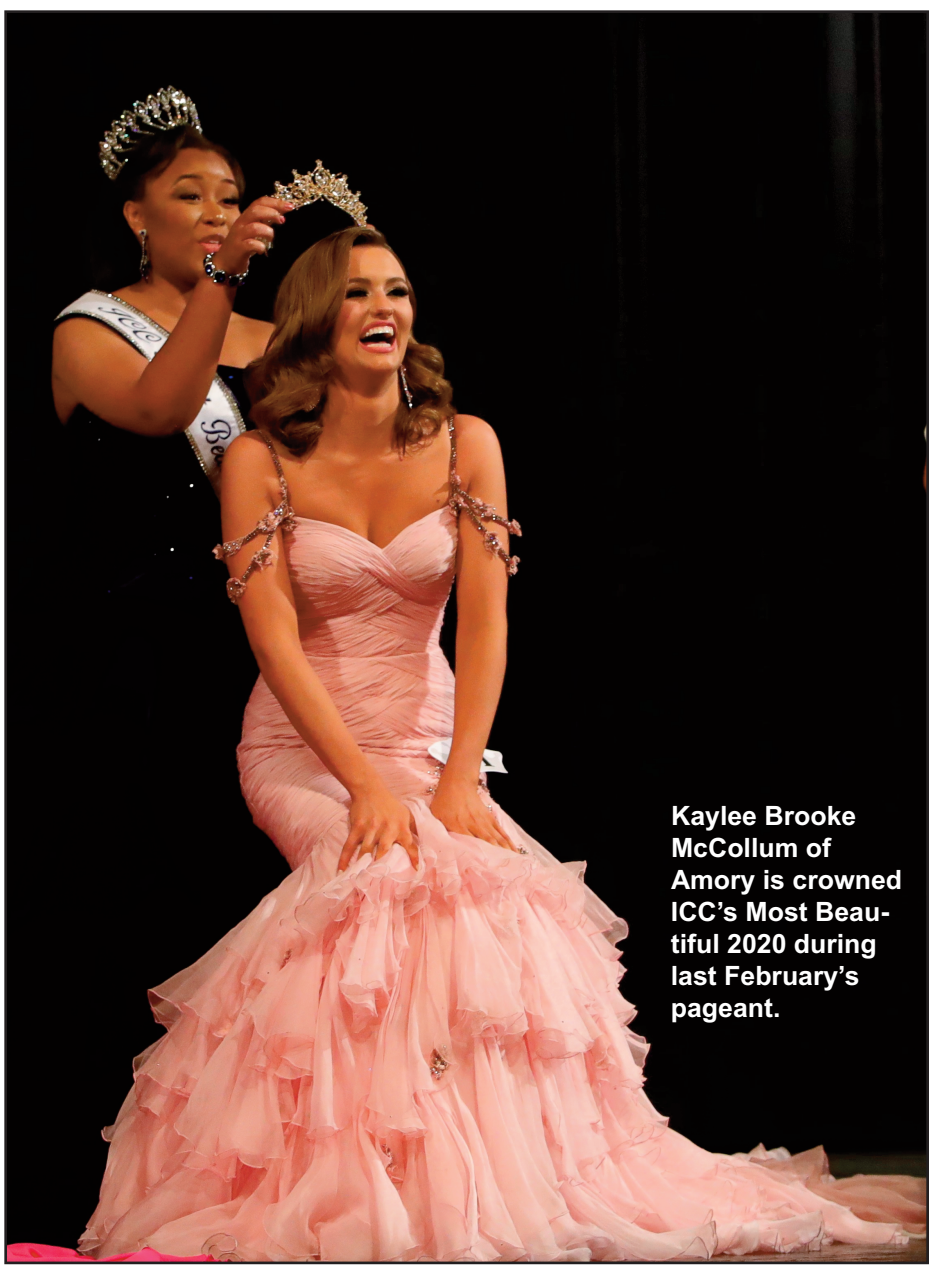
Due to COVID-19 restrictions on seating, the general public is invited to participate via ZOOM. The registration links are Tupelo, http://bit.ly/ICCUnityTupelo and Fulton, http://bit.ly//ICCUnity-Fulton. The passcode is Unity.

Bishop Alexander

Alexander, who is currently a resident of Florence, Ala., is a native of Iuka. He served as ICC's Student Government Association president during 2002-03. He earned the bachelor's degree from UNA and will begin work toward his doctoral degree in higher administration leadership this fall. Bishop is a former Congressional aide for the United States House of Representatives. From 2002-07, he served under the leadership of Karen Wheaton, Pentecostal preacher, Southern Gospel singer and founder of The Ramp, an international ministry located in Hamilton, Ala. He has served on the ministry team "Chosen," and is a frequent public speaker, leadership consultant, ordained minister and the Young Adult pastor at Ekklesia Ministries in Sheffield, Ala.

The programs are sponsored by ICC's Student Government Associations.

For more information, contact Jake Hartfield, director of student activities, at jchartfield@iccms.edu or call (662) 862-8428.


Kaylee Brooke McCollum of Amory is crowned ICC's Most Beautiful 2020 during last February's pageant.

Most Beautiful pageant scheduled Apr. 22

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College's 2021 Most Beautiful Pageant has been scheduled for Apr. 22 in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

An interest meeting is scheduled for Feb. 24 at 12:15 p.m. in Academic 201.

Those who cannot attend the meeting in person can ZOOM. The ID is 980 3336 6485.

"All full-time female students are invited to be a part of this unforgettable event," according to Jessi Stevenson, co-sponsor of ICC's Travel Tribe.

The application fee is $65, and the fee and contestant fact sheet must be turned in by Mar. 1 at 3 p.m.

Applications are available at www.iccms.edu/pageant or by emailing travel@iccms.edu.

Sponsors Jessi Stevenson or Dr. Edana Nail in the Academic Building on the Fulton Campus will accept the applications and fees. Tupelo Campus contestants can leave their fee and application in room 222 of the Academic and Student Services Building.

Contestant photos will be scheduled and made in the Community Relations Department between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m., Mar. 3.

The pageant will consist of four segments-parade of beauties, individual modeling, finalist competition and the crowning ceremony.

During segment two, all contestants will model as their bio is read, and in segment three, the top 10 scoring contestants will model a second time.

There will be no on-stage question.

The highest five scores will constitute the winner and four beauties.

A mandatory rehearsal will be scheduled during pageant week, and details will be released closer to the date.

The event is sponsored by the ICC Travel Tribe.

More information is available by emailing travel@iccms.edu.

Lab Technician

From page one.

And, as a student in the ICC programs, she learned that each required motivation and dedication. Thomas said the two programs helped her find a way to give back. "It also made me want to do more and instilled in me to show compassion for the people I would be caring for," she emphasized. "The programs helped me figure out what I want to do in life. The Phlebotomy program gives you a taste of what the medical field is about, and the Medical Transcription program gave me an understanding of all of the areas of the hospital and how dictation is so important in a patient's medical records." She also said that she learned to be vigilant, dedicated and trustworthy, which she can and does apply to all areas of her life.

Thomas's days as student are not over, she said. She is currently enrolled at ICC to become a medical laboratory technician or registered nurse. "I love the lab and the environment it offers for someone to work in. Being a Medical Laboratory Technician would let me stay in the environment I'm used to working in. The RN program would give me more of a chance to grow as a medical professional."

Thomas said that her current job has positives, even in the midst of a pandemic. "It's exciting, challenging and rewarding. After having had the virus, I can explain it to my patients better and give them hope that it's going to be okay. Also, pharmaceutical companies brought forth a new vaccine in record time." She said that she is always asking herself if she's being safe enough. "I believe that's how all medical people feel at some time or other." The greatest reward, Thomas stressed, is telling her patients that they tested negative, but the lowest moment is telling students and employees that they are positive and that they must quarantine.

As far as life after COVID, Thomas said that she will be able to hug her aunt and uncle without fear that she might share the virus that could kill them, and she looks forward to the day that masks aren't needed.

As of today, we're still affected by a global pandemic, but Thomas has advice for those considering an allied health profession. "The medical field right now is demanding, and you should make sure you are up for the task. It is also rewarding and can offer you a good life by providing for your family. You should choose it based on wanting to give back and help."

And that's what Margie Thomas does. Every. Single. Day.

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Meeting Room
CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

FULTON CAMPUS

Archery Club	Scott Milam	862.8412
Art Club	Shawn Whittington	862.8301
Bass Club	Ethan Cruse	862.8233
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
Comm. Chiefs	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
Computer Club	Bradley Howard	620.5329
Educators Rising	Chris Cox	862.8181
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Forestry Club	Emily Loden Jones	862.8147
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	Heather McCormick	862.8191
ICC Orient. Leaders	Dr. Melissa Haab	862.8051
	Jake Hartfield	862.8428
Indian Delegation	Dr. Melissa Haab	862.8051
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	Jordan Smith	862.8252
LIN Report	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
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	Heather McCormick	862.8191
	Jay Humphries	862.8381
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	Megan Eidt	620.5044
Science Club	Dr. Jada Mills	862.8369
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Sigma Kappa Delta	Keith Morris	862.8326
	Anna Begnaud	862.8292
	Jenny Bowers	620.5112
	Dr. Ashley Lancaster	862.8326
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Social Media Amb.	Maggie Caldwell	862.8241
Student Gov. Assn.	Dr. Chad Case	862.8232
	Dr. Brad Boggs	862.8271
	Jake Hartfield	862.8428
Travel Tribe	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
	Dr. Edana Nail	862.8056
	Chris Stevenson	862.8169

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Bass Club	Ethan Cruse	862.8233
Comp. Prog./Net.	Tanya Cox	620.5114
	Dr. Delena Hukle	620.5163
	Cindy Layman	620.5116
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Legal Ed. Assn.	Jamie Hall	620.5342
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	Dr. Lauren Asters	620.5208
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OTA	Dee Dee Lomenick	620.5026
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	Dr. Delena Hukle	620.5163
	Dr. Ira Lindsay Jones	620.5043
Student Gov. Assn.	Cynthia Adams	620.5305
	Jake Hartfield	862.8428
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Travel Tribe	Jessi Stevenson	862.8308
	Dr. Edana Nail	862.8056
	Chris Stevenson	862.8169

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For more information on ICC clubs and organizations, www.iccms.edu.

PTK stoles and tassels available

Staff Reports

Phi Theta Kappa stoles and tassels for the 2021 commencement ceremony will be on sale through Apr. 15 at noon.

The cost is $35, cash or check, but the price increases to $40 after the deadline if they are still available, according to PTK contact adviser Robin Lowe.

To purchase or for more information, contact Lowe in Humanities 117 on the Fulton Campus or email rmlowe@iccms.edu or Jenny Bowers in the Academic and Student Center 220 on the Tupelo Campus at jcbowers@iccms.edu.

ICC social science instructor Dr. Bruce Ingram is being honored as a William Winter Scholar this week in Natchez.

ICC selects Ingram William Winter Scholar

Staff Reports

Dr. Bruce Ingram of Wensoga, social science instructor, has been selected as ICC's William Winter Scholar for 2021.

He is being honored this week during opening and closing ceremonies at the 32nd Annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration.

Ingram, who is in his 15th year at ICC, teaches U.S. History I and II and has been the instructor for College Life. In 2006, he was the first lead online instructor responsible for history, philosophy, geography and government. From 2008-10, he served as Distance Learning coordinator. He is a charter member of the ICC Leadership Institute (2008-09) and was a Phi Theta Kappa adviser from 2017-20.

His educational background includes the bachelor's degree from Blue Mountain College and the master's and doctorate, both from the University of Mississippi.

Ingram has also taught in both the North Tippah and Alcorn County School Districts, and he has served as pastor of Chalybeate Baptist Church. He is a deacon at Oakland Baptist Church in Corinth. He has been involved in several community service projects.

He and his wife of 36 years,the former Darlene Sweeney, have three children, all educators, Danielle, Case and Elizabeth. The Ingrams have five grandchildren, Archer, Myles, Walker, Everly and Jojo.

ICC selects Orientation Leaders

Itawamba Community College has selected leaders for its 2021 freshman orientation sessions, which begin in April. They include front, from left, Makenzie Hamilton (Ecru), Kiley Smith (Houston), Haley Dean (Saltillo); second row, Addie Cobb (Hatley), Audrey Kate Wilson (New Hope), Jasmine Gilliard (Tremont), Mackenzie Graham (Tupelo), Grace Austin (Eupora); third row, A'jalauh Caldwell (Pontotoc), Leah Pennington (Randolph), Emma Cate Sparks (Saltillo), Jacie Dickinson (Mantachie), Clare Roberson (Saltillo); back, Carli Cole (Smithville), John Bryant Stanford (Saltillo), Kelan Traylor (Shannon), John Curtis DeVaughn (Mantachie) and Hannah Dean (Saltillo). Sponsors are Dr. Melissa Haab and Jake Hartfield. They will lead small group activities, conduct campus tours and provide information to incoming freshmen during the orientation sessions.

CPRAM offers scholarships for 2021

Staff Reports

State college public relations officials are doing their part to encourage students to continue their interest in the area of communications at Mississippi's two- and four-year colleges with three $1,250 scholarships.

Students applying for the CPRAM (College Public Relations Association of Mississippi) scholarship must be majoring in one of the following fields of study: public relations, communications, journalism, advertising, mass communications, political communications, crisis management, graphic design or other communication-oriented major. The scholarships could be awarded to a May 2021 high school graduate, a student entering or enrolled at the state's two-year colleges and to a student entering or enrolled at the state's four-year colleges. The student must also be enrolled full-time.

Scholarship applicants must be in good standing and present three letters of recommendation from individuals connected to their academic institution. This includes college advisers, high school teacher/official, home-school teacher, etc. Students may be recommended by an active CPRAM member.

The applicants must complete in full the scholarship application and return it to the scholarship committee no later than Feb. 28. Applicants also must include a 500-word essay entitled, "With all the changes being made in the field of communications, what skills do I have to keep up with these changes?"

Students receiving the scholarship can be awarded for more than one year, but they must reapply every year.

The committee will announce the winners during its annual conference held in May. The scholarship will then be awarded for the 2021 fall term.

For more information, contact CPRAM scholarship chairman Steve Diffey at sdiffey@holmescc.edu or Donna Thomas in the Community Relations Department at ICC, dsthomas@iccms.edu

Happy 50th Anniversary, ICC Chieftain!

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Information on	Contact
Academic Honors	Admissions
Activities Calendar	Dean of Students
Admissions/Records	Admissions
Advanced Placement	V.P. of Instructional Services
Athletics	Athletic Director
Band	Band Director
Books/Supplies	Bookstore
Career Planning	Adviser/Advising Center
Car Registration Decals	Campus Police
Change of Adviser/Major	Advising Center
Change in Curriculum	Adviser/Student Affairs
Counseling	Student Affairs
Counseling (Personal)	Dean of Students
Course Placement	V.P. of Instructional Services
Evaluation of Credits	Admissions
Examinations	Instructor
Faculty Office Hours	Instructor
Graduation Req.	Admissions
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Intramurals/Activities	Coor. of Student Activities
Library	Director of Learning Resources
Log-Ins/PINs	TIS Help Desk
Parking	Campus Police
Part-Time Jobs	Student Affairs
Placement Testing	Student Affairs
Publicity/Publications	Community Relations
Registration	Admissions
Schedule Changes	Adviser
Schedule Planning	Adviser
Scholarships	Financial Aid
Student Aid/Work Study	Financial Aid
Student Government	Housing Director
Student Organizations	Sponsors
Summer School	Student Affairs
	V.P. of Instructional Services
Testing (Career)	Career Center
Transcripts	Admissions
Tuition, Fees, Deferrals	Business office
Use of Campus Property	Dean of Students
Veterans Affairs	Financial Aid

TUPELO CAMPUS

Admissions/Records	Student Affairs
Advanced Placement Credit	VP, Instructional Services
Books and Supplies	Bookstore
Career Planning	Adviser/Career Center
Car Registration/Decals	Campus Police
Counseling	Student Affairs
Evaluation of Credits	Admissions
I.D. Cards	Student Affairs
Job Placement	Career Center
Library	Learning Resource Center
Log-Ins/PINs	TIS Help Desk
Parking	Campus Police
Registration/Early-Reg.	Student Affairs
Schedule Planning	Student Affairs
Scholarships	Financial Aid
Student Activities	Student Affairs
Student Aid	Financial Aid office
Student Government	Housing Director
Transcripts	Student Affairs
Tuition and Fees	Business office
Veterans Affairs	Financial Aid office

BELDEN CENTER

Adult Ed./High School Equivalency	Julia Houston
Continuing Education	Debi Martin
WIOA	Brad Gates
Workforce	Dr. Joe Lowder

Contact information available at www.iccms.edu by clicking on the area of interest.

How to Win

Jon Armstrong presents "How to Win in English Classes" during the Jan. 27 ManUp session in the Crubaugh Technical Education Center at the Fulton Campus. For upcoming programs, see complete schedule on page four.

An interview with Dr. Jay Allen
President updates what's in store for '21

CORA YIELDING
Editor

How do you feel about the 2020 fall semester? Were there some good things or things you would do differently?

The fall semester brought some of the same challenges as 2020 spring. No matter how much we plan, situations still arise that we did not expect. Nevertheless, we were able to continue our offerings of academics, student athletics, student activities, residence life and the campus experience ICC prides itself on. From the beginning, our administration's focus has always been on the students we serve and the experience we strive for them to have, even while navigating a pandemic and following local, state and national mandates. I continue to be inspired by the ICC family for going the extra mile in ensuring the health and safety of our fellow members while allowing us to keep our classrooms full and our doors open. Also, this fall, we saw a positive enrollment trend at ICC for the first time in years. Thankfully, due to monetary support by the Mississippi Legislature, we were able to expand and train more individuals through short-term Workforce Development classes, which allowed them to enter the workforce and become a contributing member of our local communities! We learned from the changes we made this past fall semester and used those to better equip our instructors and put in place new ZOOM participation improvements for the spring that will promote student succes.

What is your game plan for the 2021 spring semester?

Before the semester started, we released our Spring 2021 Reopening Guide. These plans look similar to

Dr. Jay Allen

2020 fall. Our invasive contact tracing efforts have worked for students and employees. We have made some adjustments to our classroom attendance procedures regarding ZOOM to ensure student success. Our faculty have been able to make adjustments and remain flexible throughout this entire pandemic as we continue to learn new revelations and must make changes. As it is so every spring, I will spend time the next few months educating our legislators about the positive difference ICC and the community college systems continue to make in our local communities and how we are educating and training tomorrow's leaders. Hopefully, my time at the Capitol will not limit my ability to attend College and sporting events this spring.

Now that you have had more time to reflect, how has COVID-19 affected us these past 12 months?

Reflecting on all the positives and the dedication by all employees, I rest knowing that 2020 was a success for ICC despite the global pandemic. We were able to learn so much that will only allow us to continue to strengthen our instructional offerings and student-focused services. I look forward to continued successes in 2021 as we begin the spring semester and plan for the continuation of student engagement opportunities, an intention to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2021 in May and make all preparations for the summer and fall semesters.

Final thoughts?

The spring semester will be busy with 10 sports playing 100 games in 100 days. That does not count the numerous performance-based events that will take place as well. COVID-19 quarantines and weather will have an impact on these schedules, but we will adapt. I encourage everyone to be vigilant about protecting themselves and others from COVID, whether they have been vaccinated or not.

Agreement

From page one.

Under the direction of the organization's administration, MHP recruiting will coordinate with their appropriate department and division heads to facilitate the weekly program based on the curriculum. It includes MHP history/overview, drill and ceremony/honor guard, stop and approach/dash cam footage/officer safety, shooting simulator, accident reconstruction, report writing/courtroom testimony, MBI/investigation techniques/crime lab and forensics, task force, public affairs, SWAT team, special operations group, air operations, K9 and interdiction, motor unit/motor carrier unit, executive protection/internal affairs and EVOC demonstration.

MHP Recruiting will also facilitate and maintain a weekly PT program with C.O.R.E. candidates for preparation for Cadet School as well as visit classes and host recruiting tables during the spring to recruit students into the program, which will begin this fall. Students must register for the MHP C.O.R.E. program, meet specified requirements and sign a waiver prior to participation in the semester curriculum, according to the guidelines. Sophomores will be encouraged to complete a MHP application upon graduation from ICC and completion of the C.O.R.E. program.

Currently, entry into the ranks of the Mississippi Highway Patrol requires the completion of a 23-week training program held at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Academy.

"We're excited about the partnership that is being developed with Itawamba Community College," said Col. Randy Ginn, Director of the MHP. "The Mississippi C.O.R.E. program will provide young men and young women the opportunity to be exposed to the many avenues of service that a career with MHP provides."

"It is our belief that the partnership between the Mississippi Highway Patrol and Itawamba Community College will play an integral role in the development of future troopers," said Commissioner Sean Tindell, who was also present for the signing. "Participants of the Preferred Candidate Program will gain knowledge and skills that will be utilized to protect and serve the citizens of Mississippi."

ICC's Criminal Justice is an online two-year degree program.

2020 Achievements

Students earn degrees at conclusion of semester

Several area residents were among those who earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degrees or certificates at the conclusion of the 2020 fall semester at Itawamba Community College.

They include

Aberdeen – Anna Catherine Elliott, A.A.; Lucinda Racail Randle, A.A.;

Amory – Claudia C. Bounds, certificate; Madalyn Edith Pearson, A.A.; Kimberly H. Renfro, certificate; Cameron A. Tubb, A.A.S., certificate; Jake Tyler Williams, A.A.;

Baldwyn – Brittney Carol Bryson, A.A.S.;

Belden – Shelby B. Chenault, A.A.S.; Jennifer Rebecca Lesure, A.A.; Janie M. Thornton, certificate;

Blue Mountain – Stacy D. Ralph, A.A.;

Blue Springs – Phillip B. Buse, A.A.S.;

Caledonia – Brent L. Smith, A.A.S.;

Corinth – Quentin Tyriq Patterson, A.A.;

Dumas – Rebecca Dawn Hopkins, certificate;

Fulton – Brooke Lashay Clayton, A.A.S.; Karly N. Weeks, A.A.; Logan Bailey Wilburn, A.A.; Justin L. Young, certificate;

Greenwood – Charles Edward Brooks, A.A.;

Greenwood Springs – Rhonda A. Bailey, A.A.S., certificate;

Guntown – Cheyenne Leigh Cox, certificate; Dalton Cole Hall, A.A.S.; Stephanie Nicole Oliver, certificate; Carlee Annice Samples, certificate;

Hamilton – Monica Trinida Shanklin Fields, A.A.;

Houston – Shelby Ann Hatfield, A.A.; Larry Mims, A.A.S.;

Little Rock, Ark. – Tyler James Day, A.A.;

Louisville – Sarah Bunnell, A.A.;

Madison – Jacob W. Thomas, A.A.;

Mantachie – Avory Makina Graham, A.A.; Tyler E. Mahler, A.A.; Hope Alexandria Wallace, certificate;

Mobile, Ala. – Collins Woods, A.A.;

Mooreville – Brittney M. Gilmore, A.A.; Valerie J. Murrell, A.A.; Kyler Mackenzie Williams, certificate;

Nettleton – Keyira A. Gilliam, A.A.; Kanija Arbreeia Givhan, A.A.; Courtney Elizabeth Oliver, A.A.; Lexus Emondi Reed, A.A.S., certificate; Jake W. Scott, A.A. Kurtis W. Yarbrough, certificate;

New Albany – Christopher Stuart Gregory, A.A.S., certificate; William Chance Nowlin, A.A.S.; Amanda G. Pannell, certificate; Erica Elise Wood, certificate;

Okolona – Tekeia Amari Gates, A.A.;

Oxford – Quinshun Twilley, A.A.;

Plantersville – Amber Nicole Evans, certificate; Macy Claire McMillan, A.A.;

Pontotoc – Hayden B. Baldwin, A.A.S.; Taylor Ray Donaldson, A.A.S., certificate; Justin Andrew Fooshee, A.A.S.; Monica R. Grant, certificate; Riley J. Hall, A.A.; Katlynn M. McDonald, A.A.; Timothy Alan Morton, certificate; Christy Kay Putt, A.A.; Jonathan Isaac Staggs, A.A.; Samuel Russell Stringer, A.A.; Alaina C. Weeks, A.A.;

Randolph – Jennie Mae Foster, certificate;

Rienzi – Quamon D. Davis, A.A.;

Ripley – Jennifer Louise Sykes, certificate;

Saltillo – John Hewitt Parker, A.A.; Ayah Barkat Sulaiman, A.A.;

Senatobia – Jenorris Ledell Hibbler, A.A.;

Shannon – Mary Chelsea Kohen, A.A.; Luke Quenton Lauderdale, A.A.;

Southaven – Ly'Tia Arneisha Coleman, A.A.;

Starkville – Stanley J. Higgins, A.A.; Marissa Shantae Petty, A.A.;

Tremont – Kaitlyn Avary Garrett, A.A.; Marina Grace Stanphill, A.A.;

Tupelo – Dustin Chance Abbott, certificate; Taylor Elise Barnhill, certificate; Teran M. Barnitz, certificate; Sara Spencer Bradsher, A.A.; Jessica L. Cayson, A.A.S., certificate; Sydney Elise Cook, certificate; Kristina M. Enlow, A.A.; Sarah Ann Enlow, A.A.; Chris W. Ganaway, certificate; Franklin Tyler Gregory, certificate; Christi Michelle Hudson, A.A.; Grace Ann Hurst, A.A.; Kayla L. Little, A.A.S.; Crystal M. Lopez, A.A.S. certificate; Kalyse N. McGaha, A.A.; Lindsey Diane Newhall, A.A.; Marqueveus L. Pannell, certificate; Summer Rae Price, certificate; Julie Carolyn Seawright, A.A.; Cole Metcalfe Stewart, certificate; Ashton Leigh Swearingen, certificate; Javion Marques Vance, certificate; Jeremy Darrell Wade, A.A.S.; Braxton Montel Witherspoon, A.A.;

Verona – K'miayus Connery Costner Canseco Cayson, A.A.;

Waterford – Jazmine S. Anderson, A.A.;

Weir – Cameron S. Smith, certificate;

West Point – Queenie Antwanette Dean, certificate; Torrey Jurrell Williams, A.A.S.; and

White Lake, Mich. – Noah Spellmen Howard, A.A.

ICC officials release fall '20 honors lists

Officials at Itawamba Community College have released the honors list for the 2020 fall semester.

Named to the president's list, which includes those students with a 3.8-4.0 grade point average were

Aberdeen – Elizabeth C. Coker, Anna Catherine Elliott, Kamya J. Howard, Stormie Jeffries, Michaela Shea Johnson, Treviaris D. Key, Stetson C. Lochala, Hannah B. McNeese, Jonathan K. Schrock, Connor L. Stevens, Nicholas Warnick; **Ackerman** – Kindal C. Gammill, Molly E. Oswalt, Kanden L. Utley; **Amory** – William C. Oliver, Joseph Allen Axton, Madison L. Bell, William Stephens Bishop, Emily P. Booth, Wilson Scott Cantrell, Brady Collin Childers, Carli Kathryn Cole, Pamela LaCheryl Dankins, Marley L. Edwards, Micah Annette Goldman, Logann Michelle Griffith, Kayla Marie Harper, Abigail Elizabeth Hitt, Cooper I. Jones, Ragan G. King, Mattie Lian Knox, Allie Brooke Lindsey, Alexis Mackenzie Mason, Colbe J.Miller, Macie Anne Mitchell, Alexis B. Moffett, Seth Parker Morgan, David Brad Odom, Jacob Ryan Ray, Kimberly H. Renfro, Brooke L. Roberts, Charles Blake Rowland, Luke Alton Stephens, Justin C. Tollison, Chloe Madison Wall, Camron Gabe Wright; **Baldwyn** – Katrina Shaletha Ashby, Alisha Marie Boren, Troy Dillinger Eddings, Danielelle Elizabeth Jones, Teah Alexis Pearson, Destiny Sharie Swindle; **Belden** – Shanda C. Green, Dasom Ha, John T. Hood, William Edwin Hood, Matthew J. Patty, Grace Morgan Pitcock, Kiley Addison Rhea, Kayden Marie Rigby, Daven Hunter Roberts, Scott Vickery Scoville; **Belmont** – Jackie Wayne Ivy, Pamela Dawn Sparks; **Blue Mountain** – Scarlett G. Guess, Christina L. Hernandez; **Blue Springs** - Jordan Nicole Roberts, Weston Graham Steele; **Booneville** – Annabel McDonald, Panda K. Moore; **Brandon** – Natalie Claire Beyea, Hannah L. Henry; **Bruce** – Claire Nicole Carter; **Caledonia** – Anna Elizabeth Brock, Gabrielle N. Glasgow, Leslie Jaydan Ray; **Calhoun City** – Maya M. McNamee, Tony W. Toups; **Cleveland** – Kimberly Madison Jenkins, Emma G. Short;

Columbus – Austin Tyler Murphy, Chandler Miller Ralph, Audrey K. Wilson; **Corinth** – McKenzie R. Patterson, Warner T. Perry, Abby L. Prestage; **Covington, Tenn.** – Mary L. Cranford; **Dumas** – Macie E. Jumper; **Ecru** – William Hence Hooper, Nautica S. Montgomery, Grayson Hunter Russell; **Eupora** – Grace A. Austin, Lillie Grace Burton, Heather Dawn Green; **Florence, Ala.** – David Martin Rowland; **French Camp** – Lillie Grace Ford, Brianna F. Grice; **Fulton** – Quinn M. Bennett, Ashton Cole Bryan, Jaylen Brent Gant, Kelcie D. Graham, Noah Thomas Locastro, Kayla M. Lochridge, Henry Vini Montes, Lillie Kristina Pegram, Sheridan J. Popetz, Haley Nicole Pounds, Madelyn Grace Robinson, Timothy R. Ruth, Olivia Beth Tutor, Chandler D. Wall, Matthew C. Wheeler, Whitney Elise Williams, Cora Leigh Yielding; **Golden** – Crystal Nicole Adams, Chase Quinn Allen, Lexie B. Carnes, Kristen M. Howell, Hannah Noelle Johnson, Kaylee D. Markham, Cassie Dawn Monroe, Kanen J. Robbins, Diana C. Salinas; **Greenwood Springs** – Callie B. Sloan, Austin N. Guin; **Grenada** – Haley Grace Kinard; **Guntown** – Katelyn A. Barnett, Joshua Levi Bast, Grace E. Beck, Kaitlin E. Boatner, Harley G. Boone, Taylor Cheyann Dunaway, Erin C. Dunn, Carsen Elizabeth Enlow, Emma R. Frenn, Carter Ross Grubbs, Rachel M. Hitchcock, Brody V. Johnson, Jose Carlos Lopez Quintanil, Payton Joseph Phillips, Monica Ryals, Christopher Louis Watts, Andrew Michael White, Corey White; **Hamilton** – Cade M. Baggett, TayaRenea L. Baggett, Hannah E. Dickerson, Brodey Mason Elfring, Jacob Isaac Jaudon, William B. Lofton, Gregory Daniel Miller, Austin Cade Smith, Heidi R. Timmer, Campbell E. Wilson, Davis H. Wilson; **Harrogate North Yorkshire, England** – Kirsty Ann MacGregor; **Hernando** – Brennen Tate Lane, Lanie E. McCaughey, Clay Tyson, Ashten E. Wright; **Hickory Flat** – Justin Clay Carter, Collin T. Massengill; **Holly Springs** – Audrianna Crane; **Horn Lake** – Angela I. Gonzalez; **Houlka** – Anna E. Collums, Darby Faith Freeman, Payne J. Graves, Kyler Cade Ozbun; **Houston** – Kylan Garret Carter, Emily Christina Duncan, Anna Dale Franks, Andrea Dawn Giesbrecht, Rodrigo Ossiel Hernandez, Ziai Li, John Russell Linley, Haley Nicole Makamson, Larry Mims, Samantha J. Reeves, Pearson Jonathan Taylor; **Iuka** – Summer H. Blunt; **Kosciusko** – Josie C. Meggs; **Louisville** – Sarah Bunnell; **Macon** – Anna N. Borntrager; **Mantachie** – Ashley Nicole Ayers, Taylor McKay Coker, John Curtis DeVaughn, Rachel D. DeVaughn, Emily Karsyn DuBose, Avory Makina Graham, Olivia Eve Johnson, Zoe Alexis Johnson, Bailey S. Kiser, Anna Claire McMillen, Chris L. McMillen, Abigail Lane Michael, Abigail Elizabeth Prochaska, Adam P. Wright; **Mantee** – Sydney E. Ferguson, Coy E. Jennings;

Marietta – Madelyn Grace Beasley, Cheyanne Nicole Cassler, Micah D. George, Madison Joy Harris, Kimberly Jo Maxcy; **Mathiston** – Lexy L. Lucas; **Mooreville** – Abigail Mackenzie Abel, Madison C. Baker, Janna Grace Carnathan, Morgan Grace Herndon, Luke E. Jackson, Baileigh J. McGillivray, Morgan M. Murray, Brittany L. Oswalt, Jonathan D. Owen, Kaleb Elyas Ward, Landry Scott Whitworth, Georgia Holt Wood; **Nesbit** – Blake J. Berry, Lauryn Taylor Fitzgerald; **Nettleton** – Emily Denise Weeks, Olivia L. Adams, Kade Michael Baker, Alexis Jayde Benson, Micah John Carrisoza, Maleigh Milayla Collier, Justin Derek Cox, Karli Rose Harris, Anna Grace McKinney, Brandon Connor Mitchell, Claire Rochelle Oswalt, Graham Parker Phillips, George Killion Self, Kennen David Smith, Sadie Nell Williams, Kurtis W. Yarbrough; **New Albany** – Christy Lynn Bowen, Alexandra Mikae Herring, Crystal E. Hines, Jacob B. Hogue, Michelle Kimsey, Amber J. Rakestraw, Shelbie J. Tanner, Katelyn Rachel Thompson, Nathan R. Weeden; **Nixa, Mo.** – Hubert Gearl Loden; **Okolona** – Lynika K. Bailey, Katlyn P. Davis, Akira Wayne Goodman, Kara Madelynn Hays, Sheena M. Hester, Jacqueline Somone Lowe-Curtis, Jhalia K. Small, Tito Y. Stephen, Carl Wallace, Eli A. Young; **Olive Branch** – Londyn S. Bakeris, Morgan Nicole Lee, Gracie M. Miles, Connor M. Murphy, Brianna A. Williams; **Oxford** – Tyler Lee Dobbs, Maria Sydney Jones; **Plantersville** – Crystal Dawn Cody, Chloe Paige Evans, William Wayne Housley, Luciee S. Jones, Macy Claire McMillan; **Pontotoc** – Carlos Aguilar, Madison Grace Bagwell, Hayden B. Baldwin, Kelsey A. Bard, Adam C. Berry, Alexandria Jade Brown, Sara Elizabeth Brown, Mabry C. Chamblee, Brandon Cox, Jaleesha R. Dandridge, Josie R. DiDonna, Dillard R. Emison, John Houston Enlow, William Miles Galloway, Anna C. Gist, Johnny Marcus Graham, Gabriel H. Harmon, Kera Faith Heatherly, Everett Wade Hodge, Katelynn Taylor Hogue, Lorryn Alyse Holcomb, Andrea Nicole Hurd, Lindzie Brooke Hurd, Marissa Kai Johnson, Eric Mason Kidd, Austin L. Littlejohn, Jacob Cary Mapp, Gracie Elizabeth McClain, Jolan M. Mills, Jared G. Moore, Jeffrey Landon Moore, Mollie A. Moore, Katie B. Munlin, Logan Robert Newsom, Brandon Shane Onsby, Katie R. Perkins, Cynthia Portillo, Kaylen Mackenzie Rainer, William Lynn Reeves, Marlee Elizabeth Schaefer, Jadyn N. Spears, Raegan E. Staser, Audrey N. Staten, Kaitlin Stegall, McKinley Grace Stegall, Laken Deann Templeton, Mackenzie C. Thomas; **Randolph** – Julie L. Moore, Leah Scotlyn Pennington, Brandy Nicole Prewett, Kaylee M. Ray; **Red Bay, Ala.** – Bailey M. Bolton; **Rienzi** – Jackson Riley Kather, Allison F. Settlemires, Miranda L. Stevens; **Ripley** – Amelya M. Hatch; **Saltillo** – Meghan E. Aubuchon, Carolyn Carrie Barrett, Molly Frances Billingsley, James R. Counce, Lydia G. Covington, Haley JoAnn Dean, Asma M. Erar, Collin Lane Ferguson, Ricardo Christian Fraga, Joseph Kyle Fulmer, John Tyler Gifford, Elizabeth Katelyn Gregory, James Wayne Hood, Meghan E. Hopper, Sarah G. Jackson, Shelby Alexandria Loden, Hunter Gordon McBride, Sarah Anne McGill, Shelby Suesan Merrell, McKinley R. Montgomery, Landon M. Nichols, Clayton H. Patterson, Kyle William Patterson, Anna Mae Ramsey, Abby LeighAnn Rinehart, Anna McKenzye Simmons, Jakiya A. Skinner, Brodie Lee Smith, Emma Catherine Sparks, Bentley Reid Stephens, Kylee Grace Steward, Heather Laray Tillotson, Hannah Morgan Turner, Antonio L. Vance, Avery C. Watts, Anna Grace Weddle, Samantha B. Wells, **Senatobia** – Ebony D. Allen; **Shannon** – Zoe Frances Bushway, Luke Quenton Lauderdale, Emily Ann McAfee, Elisabeth Grace Rutherford, Christopher Seth Simmons, Lisa Joyce Stepp, Makayla Rachel Young; **Smithville** – Marietta Louise Guthery, Elijah C. Hathcote, Chassity Lace Houston, Braydon C. Johnson, Brayden D. Jones, Noah Bradley Jones; **Southaven** – Sara K. Vaughn; **Starkville** – Madison A. Carter, Abby Grace Coleman, Emily J. Turner; **Sturgis** – Samantha B. Mast; **Thaxton** – Ella K. Nichols, William Olen Simmons, Joshua Lee Stuto; **Toccopola** – Taylor Elizabeth Britt; **Tremont** – Lexus Breeze Black, McKenna Grace Garrison, Macy Lee Sumner; **Tupelo** - Dustin Chance Abbott, Austin Acosta, Madison B. Allen, Noor A. Almasri, Sara Taylor Baker, Jon Michael B. Barnett, Joseph Mitchell Bennett, Joshua Berry, Sarah E. Bertolet, Hannah Danielle Bland, Claire Renee Blassingame, Olivia R. Brown, Kylee M. Brownfield, Tara Elizabeth Buse, Camille L. Campbell, Sarah C. Cochran, Alexander Jason Collins, Danasia Jazmonique Collins, Connor J. Corby, Noah Richard Thomas Davis, Anna Wesleigh Driskell, Braden Nelson Dudley, Abigail Grace Dyson, Chelsea Anne Fries, Mackenzie J. Graham, Rodie Kai Green, Andy A. Guzman, Kathryn Alexandria Hall, John Thomas Harris, Cade M. Holliday, Christina Lauren Holmes, Christi Michelle Hudson, Grace Ann Hurst, Tristen Ray Judy, Nicholas Alexei Kaltchenko, Madalyn Grace King, Julie W. Laney, Jacqueline Suzanne Langford, Scarlett P. Leckie, Jacob Dean Lemonds, Marlene Dietrich Lockridge, Sarah Elizabeth Long, Analee B. Mobley, Helen Saida Myers, Nathan Mitchell Nabors, Marion Elizabeth Nichols, John Watson Oglesby, Denver R. Owens, Karsyn Bailey Owens, Jolia B. Pongetti, Tiffany Hope Pope, Mallie Elizabeth Powell, Josie Kate Reeves, Morgan Elizabeth Robbins, Sonya M. Shafer, Alexia Ellen Smith, Destiny Demi Smith, Shunte T. Smith, Jessica Rose-Mary Snell, Richard E. Stone, Marelda Ariana Sykes, Michael R. Vinson, Takyla Raelene Waite, Athen T. Walton, John Patrick Warren, Ivy M. Watts, Madison T. West, Markereia Teshira White, Christopher D. Williams, Morgan Renea Wilson, Jael Zuniga; **Tuscumbia, Ala.** – John Ray Beard; **Union** – Maggie C. Hardin; **Vardaman** – Katie Lynn Broderick; **Wesson** – Charlotte Rose Drane; **West Point** – Conner B. Baird, Caroline E. Dukeminier; **Woodland** – Robert C. Dillard, Colton Patrick Foster, Kiley C. Smith and Kyle Russell Spencer.

Dean's List scholars who have a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.79 include **Aberdeen** – Miranda P. Flippo, James S. Gutierrez, Aaliyah Deandrea Haughton, Caleb B. Schrock, Ashley Tayte Stevens, Ashley Gordon Cullum, Lejayvious Malik Ivy, Nolan R. Koehn, Parker A. Thompson; **Ackerman** – Paige B. Beasley; **Amory** – Kylie B. Bennett, Karrigan McKenzie Callihan, Paxton Ross Cantrell, Kailey L. Cox, Sydney G. Elkin, Mitchell A. Finn, Emma K. Hester, Dylan S. Johnson, Thomas-Jay Lafayette, Madelyn E. McDonald, Maygan Mashay Owens, Hailey A Page, Leigh Kathryn Reynolds, Ashley Cherie Scarnato, Bradford Lee Starr, Pierce Keygun Thornton, Nicholas C. Washington, Sarah James Webb, Zachary L. Wilbanks, Marco A. Garza, Charles Conner King, Tristen L. Phillips, Brody M. McGonagill, Sydney G. Elkin, Lukecia Lashelle Freeman;

Baldwyn – Darby Michelle Childress, Mason Allen Johnson, Abby Grace Pennington, Shailon Brooke Roberson, Harleigh Renae Roberts; **Banner** – Eliot Wade Morgan; **Bartlett, Tenn.** – Chloe C. Lewis; **Batesville** – Jarrius T. Casey, John Jeremiah Washington; **Belden** – Rikki Nichole Betts, Anna Kathryn Dunn, Madelyn Faith Gregory, Lauren B. Pound, Josiah G. Sowell, Elijah Joseph Bailey, Janie M. Thornton; **Belmont** – Dale-Anna M. Cass, Kristin A. Ruple; **Blue Mountain** – Stacy D. Ralph, Eric Hayden Hill; **Blue Springs** – Abigail Marie Crump, Rebecca K. Foster, Alyssa Elaine Steria; **Booneville** – Cassidy McCarter Hunt, Jalen Warren; **Brandon** – Michael A. Brown; **Byhalia** – Yaphet Takota Hearn; **Caledonia** – Bayleigh M. Caldwell, Stephen Peyton McCollum; **Collierville, Tenn.** – John Riley Davis II;

Columbus – Laura Madison Aycock, Aniya K. Bouldes, Elisabeth Reese Frady, Savion D. Hairston; **Corinth** – Brett H. Benjamin, Ronny J. Walker; **Duck Hill** – Heidi L. Clark; **Dumas** – Benjamin G. Fryar, Rebecca Dawn Hopkins; **Ecru** – Nossibah Bazel Algamal, Vanessa Lopez, Katlynn E. McCollum, Lakyn K. Sparks; **Eupora** – Bri'Ana L. Davidson, Jasi B. Galloway, Haylee N. McCrory; **Falkner** – Brianna M. Clark; **Florence, Ala.** – Brianna D. Posey;

Fulton – Leah E. Brown, Genise L. Dabbs, Jordan Lee Digby, Cody Lane Domino, Alyssa Grace Farley, Krishtan S. Farrar, Mason C. Fisher, Allison Kate Johnson, Emma B. Murphree, Avery M. Nichols, Billy John Snider, Aaliyah Nychole Spearman, Seth I. Thompson, Macy E. Walton, William Henry Marlin, Stephon D. Prude, Morgan D. Parker; **Gattman** – Angelica Nicole McKay; **Golden** – Kella Brooke O'Brian, Kelly D. Rodriguez, Victoria A. Strickland, Caleb Matthew Brown; **Greenwood** – Charles Edward Brooks; **Greenwood Springs** – Rhonda A. Bailey; **Guntown** – Bryce A. Capobianco, Holly Natchez Chosich, Le-Ann June Cummings, Clayton Erick Deas, Kelly Lynn Harmon, Kyle Logan Hopkins, Wesley P. Newton, Melody B. Prather, Mary C. Repult, William Seth Russell, Mary G. Russell, Sallie Claire Starling, Cera E. Turner, Samuel R. Vanarsdale, Henry Thomas White, John D. Upthegrove, Katelyn Faye Burroughs, Shadow Stone Martin, Carlee Annice Samples; **Hamilton** – Addie Corrine Cobb, Macy R. Crawford, Lindsey Grace Tennyson, Alexia E. Ware; **Hatley** – Zachary Doss, Alison Lynn Robertson; **Hernando** – Jacob Taylor Brees, Breckyn Lea Kuykendall, Zachary A. Simpson, Zachary A. Simpson; **Hickory Flat** – Tyler Wayne Bryant; **Hillsboro, Tenn.** – Katherine Mae Rutledge; **Holly Springs** – Ka'Derious Kevon Rhyan; - ***See Honors, page fourteen.***

UPCOMING
MUSIC&ARTS, ETC...

Gallery artwork features Victoria Cummings-Bobo art

The work of Victoria Cummings-Bobo is currently on display in the gallery of the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center at the Fulton Camps.

The exhibition titled "Enchanted Child's Dream," which features a collection of oil, acrylic and mixed media pieces to commemorate Black History Month, will be on display until Mar. 31.

Bobo's work uses household items or something nature provides to tell colorful and vibrant stories.

Her work ranges from miniature models, which reflect everyday people to vibrant paintings and statuesque colorful objects. She combines her art and her faith by using adorned mannequins to teach Sunday School classes at New Temple Baptist Church.

Bobo's love of the arts has included poetry, acting and playing the piano. After a time in New York City, she returned to Dorsey in 1987, and in 1988, Bobo and her sister, Dr. Ormella Cummings, formed We Amend Minds-By-Action, an organization devoted to introducing cultural activities and enrichment programs to young people and adults in Itawamba County and the surrounding area. She and her husband, Forrest, live in Evergreen.

The gallery is open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday except for the week of Mar. 8, when ICC is closed for spring break.

Students invited to submit competition entries

Staff Reports

ICC students have an opportunity to submit their work to be considered for the Mississippi Community College Creative Writing Association Student Writing Competition.

The competition is open to students attending any Mississippi public community college. Entries must be unpublished except for campus publications. They will be screened by ICC's English faculty, who will select a maximum of two entries in each category per branch. Students may enter the competition for no more than three years.

Entries must be submitted to Robin Lowe at rmlowe@iccms.edu before the Mar. 1 noon deadline to be considered.

Categories include poetry, short story, essay (creative nonfiction), literary essay, dramatic writing and college literary magazine.

The entries in the writing competition are to be typed or word processed in readable copy. Prose entries must be double-spaced, and poems typed according to stanza. Dramatic writing should be single spaced with characters' names and stage directions in bold type. No handwritten entries will be accepted.

Awards will be presented during the virtual awards ceremony, Apr. 23, which will originate at the Pearl River Community College Forest County Center in Hattiesburg.

For more information and specific guidelines, contact Lowe at (662) 862-8166 or email rmlowe@iccms.edu.

SKD inducts new members

Staff Reports

Several ICC students have been inducted into Sigma Kappa Delta for the 2020 fall semester.

They include Perashia Dunlap, Rebekah Threadgill, both of **Aberdeen**; Pamela Dankins, Mattie Knox, Savannah Legaspi, all of **Amory**; Noah Locastro, Chandler Wall, both of **Fulton**; Carsen Enlow of **Guntown**; Alexia Ware of **Hamilton**; Grace Bauer, Caitlin McGivney, both of **Mooreville**; Lillian Angle, Emma Phillips, both of **Pontotoc**; Elizabeth Gregory, Kylee Steward, both of **Saltillo**; Lexus Black of **Tremont**; Sara Baker, Laurel Jayes, Julie Laney, all of **Tupelo**; and Charlotte Drane of **Wesson**.

Sigma Kappa Delta is the English Honor Society for two-year colleges. Members have the opportunity to share their love of literature and linguistics with like-minded peers, participate in rewarding activities and be recognized for their accomplishments.

ICC selects pom squad

Itawamba Community College has selected members of its 2021 Pom Squad.

They include Abigail Hitt of **Amory**; Kelsi Little of **Columbus**; Ashton Bryan of **Fulton**; Sydney Scribner of **Mooreville**; Maleigh Collier of **Nettleton**; Madison Foster of **New Albany**; Lydia Walker of **Olive Branch**; Mabry Chamblee of **Pontotoc**; Emma Cate Sparks of **Saltillo**; Kaiyah Ruth, Alexius Young, both of **Shannon** and A'jalauh Caldwell of **Sherman**.

The ICC Pom Squad performs at all home basketball games.

The director is Roxie Thomas-Clayton of **Tupelo**.

Tickets available now!

Vintage Hitchcock

Feb. 22-23, 25-27

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College will present "Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play" by Joe Landry, Feb. 25-27, at 7 p.m. at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center Auditorium on the Fulton Campus.

In addition, employees and students can attend dress rehearsals on Feb. 22 (7 p.m.) and 23 (8 p.m.) at no charge. Tickets are available at www.iccms.edu/VintageHitchcockFREEtoICC!, and College ID must be presented at the door.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, seating is limited and socially distanced.

Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc., the

unique 1940s era show will feature live Foley sound effects and three Hitchcock favorites: "The Lodger," "Sabotage" and "The 39 Steps."

Members of the cast and crew include Adam Whitten of Fulton; Tony (Matt) Savell of Philadelphia; Zion Cooper and Gabrielle Cooper, both of Russellville, Ala.; Isaac Floyd of Tupelo; and Trinity Eacholes of West Point. Dr. Laurie McBride of Fulton is the director.

Tickets for the Feb. 25-27 performances, which are $8 each, can be reserved at www.iccms.edu/VintageHitchcock!

Adam Whitten, left, and Isaac Floyd rehearse at the Fulton Campus for "Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play," which is scheduled for Feb. 22 and 23 for employees and students and Feb. 25-27 for the public.

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MAKE A NOTE OF IT

JUST A REMINDER...

Review lockdown procedures

ICC's faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.

"The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community," said Dr. Brad Boggs, dean of students.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include

1) Lock all doors and windows.

2) Close all blinds.

3) Turn off lights.

4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.

5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.

6) Make no noise.

7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives te ALL CLEAR code.

In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC's website, www.iccms.edu, for information. It's located under Campus Safety on the home page.

Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.

ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at helpdesk@iccms.edu.

Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It's up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

Shuttle

Students commuting between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses continue to have the opportunity to take advantage of a free shuttle service.

The service begins and ends in Fulton with stops in front of the Student Services buildings on both campuses as well as at the Health Science Education Center at the Tupelo Campus.

Those who ride the shuttle must have a valid ICC ID card. The shuttle departs from Fulton at 6:30 a.m. and from Tupelo at 7 a.m.; from Tupelo at 7:15 a.m. and arrives Fulton at 7:45 a.m. In the afternoon, it departs from Fulton at 3 p.m., arrives in Tupelo at 3:30 p.m.; departs Tupelo at 3:35 p.m. and arrives in Fulton at 4:05 p.m.

No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at Itawamba Community College, including loud music, yelling and screaming.

Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

Campus Police

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ICC-Fulton...662.687.2750
ICC-Tupelo...662.687.2751

Meet and Greet

Residents of Chickasaw Hall get to know each other during a Meet and Greet, Jan. 27. - *Photo furnished.*

Salinas named semifinalist for prestigious scholarship

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College sophomore Diana Salinas of Golden has been named one of five semifinalists for the prestigious Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship.

This year's 406 semifinalists were chosen from a pool of more than 1,500 applicants attending 398 community colleges in 44 states and the District of Columbia, according to an announcement from the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.

Salinas is majoring in computer science at ICC where she is vice president of the Student Government Association, president of the Computer Science Club, Diamond Girl, member of the Honors College and vice president of leadership and regional reporter for Phi Theta Kappa. Her honors include Hall of Fame, Dean's and President's lists, SGA Scholarship, Dean's Scholarship, All-Mississippi Academic Team and NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars. Her community and church activities are translating, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and tutoring. She plans to transfer to the University of Mississippi. Her parents are Gabriela Cortes and Santos Vazquez.

Diana Salinas

The Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship recipients will be announced in April. In addition to financial support, selected Cooke Transfer Scholars will receive comprehensive educational advising from the Foundation to guide them through the process of transitioning to to a four-year school and preparing for their careers.

Undergraduate Transfer Scholars will additionally receive opportunities for internships, study abroad and graduate school funding as well as connecting to a thriving network of more than 2,800 fellow Cooke scholars and alumni.

Cooke Transfer Scholars are selected based on their exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service and leadership.

Helping others

Computer Club seeks equipment

MARKEREIA WHITE
Staff Writer

Due to the vast number of students who need devices to complete ZOOM classes and homework during the pandemic, ICC's Computer Club is providing needed assistance.

The group began donating refurbished devices last fall to help students in need, according to sponsor Bradley Howard, who is also an instructor and Computer Science Division chair.

Starting last September, officers Diana Salinas, president, and Brannon Wilder, reporter, worked to refurbish these devices by installing the latest version of Windows, Microsoft Office and ZOOM on each device. Howard said that the devices included older laptops and tablets donated from fellow faculty, staff and students.

The organization refurbished and donated a total of four devices during the fall semester, for which Howard said the recipients were "very thankful."

The Computer Club is continuing this project this semester.

"There's definitely a need for students to have these devices, because sometimes they may need to be quarantined," Howard said. "The Library will give them access to a device for about a week or so, but some students may need longer access. When they get these devices (refurbished), it's theirs to keep. They don't have to return them."

Members of ICC's Computer Club pose for the yearbook photo recently at the Tupelo Campus. - *Photo courtesy of sponsor Bradley Howard.*

Additional officers who provided assistance include vice president Kamya Howard and secretary Bryan Alcala.

Any student, whether part-time or full-time, who needs a device, knows of a student in need or would like to donate an old device may email Howard at blhoward@iccms.edu.

Graduates wait their turn to receive their diplomas in this file photo. The ceremony is scheduled to take place this year after COVID-19 cancelled it last year.

Apply now to graduate

BROOKLYNN HALL
Staff Writer

ICC sophomores are encouraged to celebrate their degree completion by participating in the Commencement ceremony, May 14. The process takes only a few steps, according to Dr. Bobby Solomon, director of admissions and registrar.

First, students should start by contacting their adviser to see whether or not they qualify for graduation. If requirements are met, they should **APPLY!**

Starting now, students should log on to ICC's webpage and locate the Admissions tab, Solomon said. They should hover the mouse over the tab until they see "apply for graduation." Once they have chosen this link, they should enter their Social Security number and date of birth. They will then be taken to another page to select whether or not they want to participate in the commencement ceremony. Make sure all information, such as name and address, is correct. Then, choose "Yes, I wish to participate in the commencement ceremony." "ICC wants to celebrate YOU," Solomon said.

Measurements for cap and gown are also requested at the time. A required $30 fee normally covers rental, but this year, graduates will keep their caps and gowns.

After students have submitted their commencement application, the registrar's office will assess the information and let them know whether or not they have completed all requirements. Solomon said that applicants will receive a notification in their myTribe account, so they should be on the lookout after applying. This will tell students if they are ready to graduate or if there are any uncompleted requirements such as three hours in humanities or three hours in electives. Solomon said that it is possible to participate in the Commencement ceremony while applicants still need to complete a small number of credit hours.

ICC plans for a traditional ceremony with health and safety precautions in place. The practice date for students participating will be May 13. The deadline to apply and pay the fee is Mar. 5.

For more information, email rtsolomon@iccms.edu or visit the admissions offices at either the Fulton or Tupelo campuses.

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Itawamba Community College is a two-year public-supported institution dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities that are accessible and affordable for the diverse needs of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

Itawamba Community College fulfills its mission through (1) College-parallel, technical and career programs to prepare students to transfer or enter the workforce; 2) Continuing education and workforce pathways for individuals striving for professional growth or personal enrichment; 3) Strategic partnerships to provide student opportunities, meet business and industry needs and promote economic development; 4) Adult education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population, providing self-improvement opportunities, workforce readiness and/or high school equivalency; 5) Resources, including financial, physical and technological to advance educational purpose as well as traditional and online instructional services, student support services and business management; 6) Recruitment and employment of qualified personnel as well as provide ongoing opportunities for leadership training and professional growth to improve skills of faculty and staff; and 7) Services and student engagement opportunities to promote leadership growth and success in educational, career and personal goals.

Candidates for admission to academic and career education programs may be admitted by diploma - students are required to present an official transcript from a high school accredited by the appropriate state or regional accreditation association; by completing the appropriate number of Carnegie units; by successfully completing the high school equivalency test- students are required to have an official copy of the high school equivalency transcript mailed to the Registrar/Director of Admissions; by advanced standing (college transfer students). Students graduating without a regular diploma (Occupational Diploma or Special Education Diploma) must successfully complete the high school equivalency test in order to be eligible for admission to Itawamba Community College. Some career education programs may have selective criteria for admission.

Itawamba Community College is an equal opportunity institution. The College strictly prohibits discrimination in its educational programs and activities, employment practices and admissions processes on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion,ethnicity, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran or other status protected by applicable law. For more information, contact the Dean of Students, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843, 662.862.8271, or email TitleIXCoordinator@iccms.edu.

In compliance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Itawamba Community College makes available its curricular and extracurricular programs and facilities to every qualified person regardless or race, sex, color, creed,national origin or disability.

Itawamba Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges, to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.670.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Itawamba Community College.

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ACT prep classes set at Belden

Staff Reports

The ICC Continuing Education Department has scheduled several sessions for Preparing for the ACT. All meet on Saturday from 8a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Math and science sessions include Apr. 10 and May 29. English and reading are offered Apr. 3 and June 5.

ICC's ACT prep instructors use intensive classroom review procedures in English, reading, science reasoning and math that focus on strategies for improving scores by three methods: review of all concepts tested, tips for overcoming test anxiety and guides for "'studying smart" that will help improve test-day performance.

The cost is $50 per session.

Preregistration is required. For more information and to register, call (662) 407-1500.

Now you know

Apply soon for Foundation scholarships

Staff Reports

Apr. 1 is the deadline for submission of online applications for scholarships offered by the Itawamba Community College Foundation, Inc.

A list of scholarships with complete descriptions and an online application are available on ICC's website, www.iccms.edu, then click the Financial Aid tab and Scholarships at ICC under the Financial Aid links.

Foundation scholarships are established and privately funded for ICC students by individuals, businesses, industries and organizations.

For more information on the application process or scholarship endowment, contact Michael Upton at maupton@iccms.edu or foundation@iccms.edu or call (662) 862-8035.

Survey help!

Staff Reports

ICC's administration needs the assistance of all students in reviewing instruction and supportive services.

Students may provide their opinions through the spring semester's Student Evaluation of Instruction, according to Diann Nichols, assessment coordinator in the office of Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness. Each student will receive these surveys throughout the semester based on term dates. Students will receive an email survey for each class (traditional, online, zoom and hybrid) in which they are enrolled. SEIs will also populate inside each course in Canvas so that students may choose to take the SEI via the email invitation or Canvas link based on personal preference for each class.

All student survey responses remain anonymous, and instructors do not receive the SEI results until after submitting final grades at the end of each semester. ICC's administration may review all comments made in the SEIs.

Student services surveys for admissions, financial aid, campus police, student activities and student housing will be sent with a separate link for each survey to student email addresses and be available at staggered times through March and April.

Because student opinions are very important to improving the services and instruction that ICC provides, the administration encourages each student to complete all surveys, Nichols said.

Students will receive the student services surveys through their ICC email address.

Scaggs joins ICC Board

Staff Reports

William Nickles "Skip" Scaggs of Amory has been appointed to the ICC Board of Trustees.

Scaggs

Currently the executive director of the North Mississippi Industrial Development Association, Scaggs has been previously employed with the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce and the Mississippi Development Authority. His educational background includes Meridian Community College, Stetson University and Jackson State University.

Scaggs' civic and church activities include chair of the North Mississippi Medical Center Amory-Gilmore Board of Advisors, chair of the Mississippi District Export Council, member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, member of the board of directors of the Mississippi Auto Manufacturing Association and vestry member of St. John's in Aberdeen.

He and his wife, the former Brenda Thornhill, are the parents of Zachary, 16; and Carter, 13.

Scaggs fills the unexpired term of long-time Board of Trustees member Thomas Griffith of Amory.

New members of ICC's faculty and staff include front, from left, Kelli Wallace, Kaitlyn Stanfield, Taylor Pierce, Mallory Pennington, Emily Lay, Bronzen Smith, Grant Kimberlin; middle, Dylan Hart, David Rakestraw, Whitney Crawford, Tami Doss, Sharon Clemmer, Joey Bowen, Wesley Foster; and back, Donald Pounders, Rodney Williams, Ruth Ann Williams, Caleb Rainey, Rob Wilkinson and Rick Lawson.

New faculty, staff join ICC family

Staff Reports

Several area residents participated in new employee orientation at ICC recently.

They include Joey Bowen of Saltillo, janitorial supervisor; Sharon Clemmer of Tupelo, administrative assistant, dean of economic and community services; Whitney Crawford of Houston, residence hall director; Tami Doss of Tupelo, resource referral associate; Wesley Foster of Mooreville, HVAC maintenance; Dylan Hart of Fulton, residence hall director; Grant Kimberlin of Olive Branch, assistant football coach; Rick Lawson of Booneville, assistant softball coach; Emily Lay of Smithville, child development technician; Mallory Pennington of Pontotoc, health information instructor; Taylor Pierce of Tupelo, administrative assistant, health sciences; Donald L. Pounders of Saltillo, sociology instructor; David W. Rakestraw of Blue Springs, history/geography instructor; Caleb Ramey of Red Bay, Ala., TIS help desk specialist; Bronzen Smith of Tupelo, residence hall director; Kaitlyn Stanfield of Red Bay, Ala., residence hall director; Kelli Wallace of Mantachie, child development center instructor; Rob Wilkinson of Fulton, grounds maintenance; Rodney Williams of Brandon, residence hall director; and Ruth Ann Williams of Mantachie, administrative assistant, nursing.

BOWEN

Bowen is retired from the United States Marine Corps. He and his wife, Kim, have one child.

CLEMMER

Clemmer previously served as executive assistant at the University of Mississippi. She and her husband, Andy, have three children.

CRAWFORD

Crawford is currently pursuing the doctoral degree in higher education administration. She earned the associate's degree at ICC, bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University and the master's degree from Mississippi College.

DOSS

Doss served as a former principal and academic coach. She earned the master's degree from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.

FOSTER

Foster and his wife, Amanda, have two children, and his third child will arrive in May. He earned an associate's degree at ICC in 2015.

HART

Hart earned the associate's degree from ICC and the bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi.

KIMBERLIN

Kimberlin, who previously served as assistant coach at Millsaps, earned the bachelor's degree at Harding University and the associate's degree from ICC, where he played football and was named to the MACJC first team. He is married to Michaela Kimberlin.

LAWSON

Lawson earned the associate's degree from Northeast Mississippi Community College and the bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix. His honors include 1-1A Coach of the Year (2015 and 2016) and 1-4A Coaching Staff of the Year. He has three children.

LAY

Lay, who earned the associate's degree from ICC, was previously employed at In the Beginning's Daycare.

PENNINGTON

Pennington's employment history includes health information services operations manager for the North Mississippi Health Services and medical billing/credentialing specialist for the Lifecore Health Group. She earned the associate's degree from ICC and the bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi Medical Center. She is married to Chris Suchomel, and they have two children.

PIERCE

Pierce earned the associate's degree from ICC, bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi and the master's degree from Mississippi State University. Her previous positions include new learning resources online and literacy educational coordinator at the Family Resource Center.

POUNDERS

Pounders earned the bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University and the Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Gladys, have three children.

RAKESTRAW

Rakestraw previously served as social studies teacher for the Union County Schools and adjunct instructor for ICC, Northeast Mississippi Community College and Blue Mountain College. His degrees include the bachelor's from the University of Mississippi, master's from Delta State University and the educational specialist from Arkansas State University. He and his wife, Denise, have three children.

RAMEY

Ramey earned the associate's degree at ICC and the bachelor's degree from the University of North Alabama. He and his wife, Alaina, have two children.

SMITH

Smith is a recent graduate of Mississippi College, where she earned the master's degree. Her additional educational background includes the associate's degree from ICC and bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University and master's degree from Mississippi College.

STANFIELD

Stanfield earned the bachelor's degree from Lipscomb University and the master's degree from the University of North Alabama.

WALLACE

Wallace previously served as pre-k teacher for the Tupelo Public School District. She earned the bachelor's degree from the University of Mississippi. Her honors include Kappa Delta Pi and Teacher of Distinction (2015). She and her husband, Ben, have two children.

WILKINSON

Wilkinson retired from the U.S. Marshals Service in 2010. He has two children.

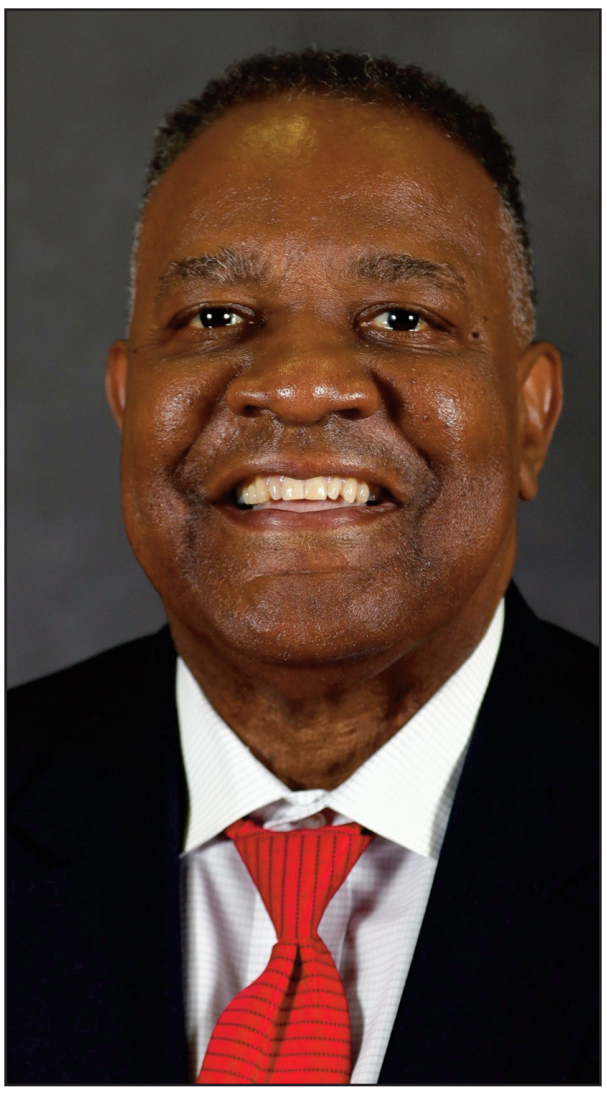
RODNEY WILLIAMS

Rodney Williams is a graduate of Rust College, where he earned the bachelor's degree. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Williams has four children.

RUTH ANN WILLIAMS

For the past six years, Ruth Ann Williams served as secretary at the Dorsey Attendance Center. Her educational background includes the associate's degree in Health Information from ICC. She and her husband, Jason, are the parents of two children.

ICC Athletics on the Move



Eric Bozeman

Bozeman elevated to interim head coach

Staff Reports

Assistant basketball coach Eric Bozeman was elevated to interim head coach in January for the 2021 basketball season.

Bozeman replaced head coach Grant Pate, who will miss the season due to illness.

Bozeman joined the ICC men's program as an assistant coach in 2015. He also served as head coach at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Southern Arkansas University and Henderson State University and as an assistant coach at the University of Mississippi.

Grant Pate

Pate is currently undergoing radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

"I am very grateful for the continuing support of Carrie Ball-Williamson, Dr. Brad Boggs and President Jay Allen and our ICC faculty and staff," Pate said. "I look forward to rejoining our players and to complete our 2021 recruiting class for next season."

"Coach Pate's health is the priority at this time," Ball-Williamson said. "He will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers."

The Indians opened the season Jan. 21.

Brown, Burrus named Players of Week

Staff Reports

Brandon Brown

ICC's Brandon Brown was named Men's Basketball Player of the Week by the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference for his performance in mid-February.

Brandon Brown

The sophomore guard helped the Indians go 1-1 during the week of selection and scored a total of 37 points while shooting 54 percent (13-24). Brown also grabbed 19 rebounds, had nine steals, seven assists and a block in the two contests.

In the Indians 68-61 win over Coahoma, Brown scored a season-high 26 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. The Memphis, Tenn. native added 11 points and six rebounds in the 66-45 road loss to Holmes.

Brown shot 62 percent (10-16) from the charity stripe as well. He was leading the Indians with 20.9 points per game and rebounds with 11 per game.

Madison Burrus

ICC's Madison Burrus has been named Softball Pitcher of the Week by the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference for her performance in the opening week of the season.

Madison Burrus

The sophomore right hander helped the No. 11 Indians go 1-1 for the week as she allowed only four hits and two earned runs while striking out six in 13 and two-thirds innings of work.

In the heartbreaking season opening loss to Shelton State, Burrus went seven and two-third innings without allowing a hit, but was hit with the tough luck loss after the Bucs picked up two hits in extra innings. The following day, the Hernando native picked up her first win of the season by throwing a two-hitter in six innings of work in the 4-1 win over Snead State.

ICC receives prestigious 2020 Halbrook award

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College has received the 2020 John C. and Earnestine McCall Halbrook Improvement Award from the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

The award is presented to the single college or university that has shown the greatest increase over the previous year in the percentage of athletes graduating. ICC attained a 100 percent graduation/completion rate for last year. ICC also won the award in 2013 and 2019.

Since COVID-19 forced the cancellation of the annual MAC conference, ICC President Dr. Jay Allen was notified of the award during a business meeting conference call.

Grace Joyce

Clayton O'Daniel

"This is tremendous news! At ICC we continue to strive to provide an educational foundation that allows all students to succeed and reach their maximum potential," Allen said. "This wouldn't be possible without our outstanding faculty and coaches who make it a priority for student-athletes to excel both on the courts and fields as well as in the classroom."

"I am very proud of the academic success of our student-athletes," said Carrie Ball-Williamson, ICC director of athletics. "This award will set the bar for our student-athletes to strive to attain each year."

In addition, two ICC student-athletes received the David M. Halbrook certificate for academic achievement among athletes. They were Clayton O'Daniel of Tupelo, men's soccer; and Grace Joyce of Oxford women's soccer.

Administered cooperatively by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the Mississippi Community College Board and the Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the purpose of the Halbrook Awards program is to recognize colleges and universities that maintain and achieve high academic standards for student-athletes, thus encouraging high graduation rates.

Established in 1984, the Halbrook Awards program was named in honor of its founder and endower, former Representative David M. Halbrook and his brothers, John C. Halbrook, James G. Halbrook and J.A. Halbrook.

April 7

ICC schedules 2021-22 cheerleader tryouts

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College has scheduled its 2021-22 cheerleader tryouts for 4 p.m., Apr. 7, in the Fitness Center gym on the Fulton Campus.

Tryouts will include both coed and all-women cheer squads.

Clinics are scheduled for 4-6 p.m., Apr. 6 and 7, and are required for tryouts. The cost is $30, and checks and money orders should be made payable to Itawamba Community College. All participants are required to attend both clinic sessions, complete both the cheer questionnaire and liability waiver and bring a current physical report to the clinics.

The questionnaire and liability waiver are located on LetsGoICC.com/sports/cheer.

#RollTribe

10 ICC football players earn All-Conference honors; two MVP

Staff Reports

The Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference Commissioner's office released the All-Conference teams at the close of the season with 10 ICC football players receiving honors, and two named as MVP at their position.

Buddy Baughman of Shannon was named North Division Offensive Lineman MVP, and Tyrique Howard of Independence, Co-North Division Lineman MVP.

Baughman also earned North Division First Team honors along with wide receiver Qua Davis of Biggersville. Offensive lineman Ja'Vunta Woodall of Grenada and running backs Jamarcus Quarles of Oxford and Tyler Day of Little Rock, Ark. were all named North Division Second Team.

Linebacker Corley Hooper of Ecru, defensive back Peyton Rea of Madison and Howard earned First Team Defensive honors, and defensive lineman Tekoy Randolph of Murfreesboro, Tenn. was named to the Second Team.

Running back and kick returner RJ Wilson of Independence earned First Team Specialist honors for his special teams performance this season.

The Indians finished the abbreviated season with a 52-9 win over Holmes Community College, Nov. 19.

ICC's Scarlett Guess shoots over a Northeast Lady Tiger during recent action at the Davis Event Center.

Winter storm joins pandemic in affecting ICC sports schedules

ICC's Guess named Player of the Week

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College's Scarlett Guess was named Women's Basketball Player of the Week by the Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference for her performance in the season opener in late January.

The sophomore guard had a career night in the Lady Indians' 71-60 road win over Mississippi Delta Community College. She scored a career and team-high 17 points.

She shot 50 percent (5-10) from the floor and made an impressive five three-pointers in nine attempts.

The Blue Mountain native made her only two free throw attempts and grabbed four rebounds, had two assists and a steal.

Itawamba Community College Sports...

ON THE SCHEDULE

Due to restrictions as a result of COVID-19, athletic schedules and operations are subject to change.

For the most up-to-the minute information, LetsGoICC.com

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ICC's Hall of Fame includes seated, from left, Maddie West, Diana Salinas, Cheyanne Cassler, Abby Rinehart, Kaylee Markham; standing, John Curtis DeVaughn, Reilly Grace Carter, Alison Huckaby, Kristen Howell, Kenndie Gamble and Rodrigo Hernandez. Not pictured, Cora Yielding.

ICC selects outstanding students for Hall of Fame

Staff Reports

The members of Itawamba Community College's Hall of Fame for 2020-21 have been selected based on interviews from faculty and staff nominations.

They include Reilly Grace Carter, Kenndie K. Gamble, Abby Rinehart, all of Saltillo; Cheyanne Cassler of Marietta; John Curtis DeVaughn of Mantachie; Rodrigo Hernandez of Houston; Kristen Howell, Kaylee Markham, Diana Salinas, all of Golden; Alison Bryant Huckaby, Maddie West, both of Tupelo; and Cora Yielding of Fulton.

REILLY GRACE CARTER

Carter, who is a political science major, is president of the Tupelo Campus Student Government Association, vice president of service for the Beta Tau Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and member of the Indian Delegation and the Wesley Foundation. She was an Orientation Leader for 2020. Her ICC honors include Dean's Scholarship, President's and Deans' lists and sophomore Homecoming Maid. She serves as an intern for the Lee County Youth Court and U.S. Senator Roger Wicker and a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Starkville. She plans to transfer to Mississippi State University. Her parents are Chris and Denise Carter.

CHEYANNE CASSLER

Cassler, who is majoring in Early Childhood Education Technology, is a member of the All-American Band and flute ensemble. Her honors include Phi Theta Kappa and the President's List. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Benji George.

JOHN CURTIS DEVAUGHN

At ICC, DeVaughn is a member of the leadership team for the Wesley Foundation, Baptist Student Union, Student Activities staff, Orientation Leader, Phi Theta Kappa and resident hall assistant. His honors include Mr. ICC finalist and Dean's List. His community and church activities are part-time speaker, Food Pantry volunteer, Vacation Bible School leader and Wednesday night teacher and basketball coach for the Mantachie Youth Program. A secondary education major, DeVaughn plans to transfer to Mississippi State University. He is the son of Geofferey and Angie DeVaughn.

KENNDIE K. GAMBLE

Gamble, who is a nutrition major at ICC, is a member of the Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa and student athletic training. Gamble does virtual tutoring and independent work with the Salvation Army. She plans to transfer to the University of Mississippi. Her parents are Teresa Beene and Kenny Gamble.

RODRIGO HERNANDEZ

Hernandez, who is majoring in Respiratory Care Technology, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. His honors include the Dean's and President's lists and both the Academic and Leadership scholarships. He is a volunteer for Project Noel and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He is the son of Griselda Rivera and Jose Rivera.

KRISTEN HOWELL

Howell is majoring in Computer Programming/Networking Technology. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Computer Programming and Networking Association. Her honors include the President's List and the All-Mississippi Team for the PTK Beta Tau Sigma Chapter. She serves as a volunteer at her church with sound equipment and is a former member of 4-H. Her parents are Larry and Angie Howell.

ALISON BRYANT HUCKABY

Huckaby, who is majoring in Associate Degree Nursing, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, MOSA and Nurses Christian Fellowship. Her honors include recipient of the Board of Nursing Scholarship. She is a member of Harrisburg Baptist Church, Excelsior Classical, Christian Home Educators of Northeast Mississippi and provides healthcare settings-related service. She plans to transfer to either Mississippi University for Women or the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is married to Tim Huckaby, and the daughter of Dr. Larry and Brenda Bryant.

KAYLEE MARKHAM

Markham is vice president of service for Phi Theta Kappa, member of the Honors College and assistant to the Director of Supplemental Instruction. Her honors include Dean's Scholarship, President's List and Coca-Cola Leadproof Promise Scholar. A biology major, Markham plans to transfer to the University of Mississippi. She serves as a Sunday School teacher and piano player at the Pentecostal Faith Church. Her parents are Joey and Jennifer Markham.

ABBY RINEHART

Rinehart is majoring in business administration - pre-law at ICC where she is president of Phi Theta Kappa and serves as a member of the new residence hall committee and Supplemental Instruction Leader. Her honors are President's List, Honors College, All-Mississippi Academic Team, Dean's Scholarship recipient and Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Tupelo. Rinehart plans to transfer to Mississippi State University. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Christopher Rinehart.

DIANA SALINAS

Salinas is majoring in computer science at ICC, where she is vice president of the Student Government Association, president of the Computer Science Club, Diamond Girl, member of the Honors College and vice president of leadership and regional reporter for Phi Theta Kappa. Her honors include Dean's and President's lists, SGA Scholarship, Dean's Scholarship, All-Mississippi Academic Team and NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars. Her community and church activities are translating, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and tutoring. She plans to transfer to the University of Mississippi. Her parents are Gabriela Cortes and Santos Vazquez.

MADDIE WEST

West is an Occupational Therapy Technology major at ICC where she is a president of the Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of the Indian Delegation and member of the Honors College. Her honors include President's List and Dean's Scholarship. Her community/church activities are Tim Tebow Foundation "Night to Shine, Redesigns seamstress, special needs instructor for the skill of sewing and 4-H Ropes and Reins Club. She is the daughter of Chad and Julie West.

CORA YIELDING

Yielding is majoring in Spanish/journalism at ICC where she is a member of the BSU Lead Team, SGA, Chieftain editor and former soccer player. Her honors include the President's List, Mississippi Eminent Scholar and recipient of the Modern Language Art Award. Yielding is a member of Crosspointe Fellowship. She plans to transfer to Mississippi State University. Her parents are Clayton and Connie Yielding.

Honors

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Houlka – Jaqavious Da'shun Berry, Anna Lane Foster, Yesenia Martinez, Bailey J. McVay, Alayna J. Scott, Dionna Louise Huett, Twila Gray Williams; **Houston** – Jermaya Janae Davenport, Hannah Ruth Dean, Edna Guevara, Evelyn Guevara, Kelli C. Hollingsworth, Alexander Blake Ivy, Georgia Claire McMullen, Jamorris E. Morgan, Kayleigh Hope Pettit, Mollie Beth Pettit, Christian A. Rimmer, Brandon M. Rimmer, Zavian Jarez Ford; **Jackson** – Ro'Darrien S. Pendleton; **Madison** – Peyton Samuel Rea; **Mantachie** – Lili Erin Thomas, Christy Leigh Turner, Michael David Smith, Robert Brandon Thompson, Justin Ryan Craig Wages; **Mantee** – Jaden C. Johnson; **Marietta** – Carson Tucker Burns, Jessica S. George, Chad Allon Stephens, Blake A. Moore, Justin T. Sykes; **Mobile, Ala.** – Collins Woods; **Montgomery, Ala.** – Keauna Hooks; **Mooreville** – William Grant Armistead, Grace C. Bauer, Drake A. Cobb, Laken R. Cummings, Kaylee Marie Heitger, John M. Peters, Cesar Roman Salinas, Sydney F. 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Hayward, Mariah Telisha Holland, Hannah Katherine Atkins, Christian Wisneski; **Plantersville** – Anna L. Enlow, Sarah Ann Hall, Millie Grace Mask, Samuel C. Rodgers, Amelia Elizabeth Harris, Gerron M. Thompson; **Ponchatoula, La**. – Collin Michael Babin; **Pontotoc** – Mary A. Anderson, Lillian Joycedon Angle, Quanisha Tarmieka Banks, Haydon Alan Billingsley, Domonique Giovanna Bobb, Anna Elizabeth Chandler, Arnicha Latres Cherry, Audrey Christine Christian, Chance Riley Dabbs, Ashlynn Rayn Davidson, Kelly Lane Ellis, Jessie Noel Faulkner, Tiffany Jade Ferguson, Zayne M. Fleener, Whitman Lake Franklin, LeAnn Franklin, Mckenzie Grace Garrett, Keyaddah Shawnta Gibson, Anna M. Griffith, Bethany B. Hall, Tristen Elizabeth Hargrove, Gabriel Reese Henry, Percy Barrett Holton, Hanna Marie Laird, Allysen Katherine Lee, Timothy Locastro, Latesha N. 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